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GENERAL LAWS.

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Section I.—The Society.

1. The Society shall consist of the Graduates and Undergraduates of King's College and the University of Toronto, and of the Students of University College.

2. It shall be called THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

3. The objects of the Society shall be: the encouragement of Literary and Scientific pursuits among its members, by discussions, original essays, and readings from English authors.

4. No controverted point in religion or Canadian party-politics, shall be admitted for discussion in the Society.

5. The President and Professors of University College shall be the Patrons of the Society, and shall have the right of attendance at all its meetings.

Section II.—Members.

1. The Society shall consist of Ordinary, Honorary, Corresponding, and Life Members.

2. Ordinary Members shall consist of Graduates, Undergraduates, and Students.

3. Honorary Members shall consist of Graduates, as hereinafter determined, and such Ordinary Members as the Society may elect.

4. Graduates of King's College and the University of Toronto, who have already (*a*) taken a higher degree than Bachelor of Arts in the same, shall be Honorary Members.

5. Ordinary Members, upon taking a higher degree than Bachelor in any of the Faculties, at the University of Toronto, shall thereby become Honorary Members.

6. Corresponding Members shall consist of such Graduates and Undergraduates, not resident in Toronto, as may be desirous of contributing to the objects of the Society.

7. Life Members shall consist of such Ordinary Members as shall have subscribed for four years to the funds of the Society.

8. Candidates for Membership, having been previously nominated, shall be ballotted for at the ensuing Ordinary Meeting; the votes of a majority present shall suffice for their election.

9. Occasional Students shall have the right to continue members of the Society only so long as they attend University College, unless elected Honorary Members.

(*a*) February 22nd, 1854.

Section III.—Officers.

1. The Officers shall constitute the General Committee of the Society, and shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Curator, and four Councillors—two of whom shall be Graduates.

2. The election of officers shall take place annually, by ballot, at the ordinary meeting preceding the close of the academic year.

3. Members to be eligible for offices in the Society, shall be nominated at the ordinary meeting preceding the election; and such as are nominated for superior offices, and not elected thereto, shall be eligible for election as Councillors.

4. The General Committee shall make by-laws for conducting the business of meetings, and shall likewise make the appointments for ordinary meetings.

5. The President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the meeting.

6. The Secretary shall keep the minutes, and conduct the correspondence of the Society and General Committee, and notify Debaters, Essayists, and Readers, of their appointment.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and account for all moneys belonging to the Society, and notify members of the fees in arrear.

8. The Curator shall have charge of the Reading Room, and shall have authority to enforce the rules, subject to an appeal to the General Committee.

9. Vacancies in the General Committee shall be filled up in the same manner as at the Annual Elections.

Section IV.—Meetings.

1. The meetings of the Society shall be held on every Friday evening, during the continuance of Lectures, at half-past seven o'clock.

2. The Essayist, Readers, and Debaters, shall be announced at the meeting previous to that for which they are appointed.

3. The Opener shall have the right to reply at the close of the debate; but no other member shall speak more than once.

4. Each member in speaking shall address the Chair.

5. Every fourth Meeting shall be considered a public Meeting, to which the Patrons shall be invited; the Society, however, shall have power to defer or omit any of these public meetings.

6. The Essayist, Readers, and Debaters, for public meetings, shall be elected by ballot three weeks before such meetings. The Debaters shall select their subject, and report the same to the Society, one week after their election; in default thereof, the Society shall choose a subject for them.

7. The Elections for public meetings shall be arranged alternately, thus: An Essayist, and six Debaters for one meeting; for that following, an Essayist, three Readers, and four Debaters.

8. At the close of each debate, the chairman may sum up before putting the question to the vote of the meeting; and in case of an equal division, he shall have the casting vote.

9. The General Committee shall have authority to call a Special Meeting of the Society at any time, and for any purpose, by giving due notice thereof.

Section V.—Prizes Offered by the College Council.

1. No member shall be entitled to vote at the awarding of the prizes for public speaking and public reading, who has not attended at least, one-half of the Society's meetings during the year.

2. The decisions in regard to the above prizes shall be taken separately, in the following manner: Each member entitled to vote, shall write the names of those six whom he considers the most proficient in each department; a second ballot shall then be taken, each member voting for one of the six thus chosen, and he, who obtains a majority of the votes cast, shall be declared the successful competitor;—if no choice be made on this ballot, the names of the two having the smallest number of votes shall be struck off the list, and so on, till a majority of votes be cast for on eof the candidates.

3. All Essays read before the Society, and others which may have been handed in to the Secretary, on or before the

antepenultimate meeting, shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall recommend one or more of them for the prize.

Section VI.—Reading Room.

1. The Reading Room shall be open daily, (Sundays excepted,) from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

2. The General Committee may from time to time make such additions to the periodicals in the Reading Room as they may deem proper.

3. Members shall avoid such discussions or conversations as may distract those persons present in the room.

4. No periodical shall be removed from the Reading Room.

Section VII.—Finance.

1. The annual subscription shall be one dollar, to be paid to the Treasurer before the end of the first term; and if not then paid the defaulter may be struck off the Roll.

2. Matriculated and Occasional Students of University College, not members of the Society, shall be admissible to the Reading-Room on an annual payment of 50cts.

Section VIII.—Alterations in the Laws

1. Alterations in the laws shall be discussed only at the last meeting in each term, or such other meeting as the General Committee may appoint, after having been announced at a previous meeting.

2. No such alteration shall take place without receiving the votes of two-thirds of the members present, as well as the sanction of the College Council.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Order of Business at the Ordinary Meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

(*a.*) The minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed, and then signed by the Chairman.

(*b.*) Election of Candidates for admission, previously nominated.

(*c.*) Nomination of Candidates for admission.

(*d.*) Communications received since the last meeting.

(*e.*) Business from the General Committee.

(*f.*) Business arising out of the minutes.

(*g.*) Notices of Motion.

* (*h.*) Roll called.

(*i.*) Essay read.

(*k.*) English Readings.

(*l.*) Question Debated.

(*m.*) Announcements for the next meeting.

* Three weeks before each Public Meeting, the following order of business shall be introduced after the calling of the Roll, viz:

The election of Essayist, three Readers, and four Debaters; or of Essayist and six Debaters, as the case may be. (See Sec. IV. Art. 7.)

2. The following motions shall be in order at any time:

(*a.*) To adjourn the meeting.

(*b.*) To postpone the discussion.

(*c.*) To refer to the General Committee.

3. The following time shall be allowed in the order of Business:

(*a.*) Twenty minutes to the Essayist.

(*b.*) Ten minutes to each Reader.

(*c.*) Fifteen minutes to each Speaker.

(*d.*) Ten minutes to the Opener for his reply at the close of the debate.

4. Every Motion, and Notice of Motion, before being offered to the Society, shall be put in writing by the mover.

5. Each Member shall have the privilege of admitting a Visitor to the Reading Room and to the Ordinary Meetings of the Society.

6. Any By-law may be suspended for one meeting by a majority of the members present.

PAPERS, MAGAZINES, &c.,

RECEIVED IN THE READING-ROOM.

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*North British Review,	Quarterly.
*Edinburgh Review,	Do.
*Westminster Review,	Do.
*London Quarterly,	Do.
*Canadian Journal,	Bi-Monthly.
Cornhill Magazine,	Monthly.
Macmillan's Magazine,	Do.
*Blackwood's Magazine,	Do.
Chambers' Journal,	Do.
Atlantic Monthly,	Do.
Harper's Magazine,	Do.
Illustrated London News,	Weekly.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated,	Do.
Punch,	Do.
*Quebec Gazette,	Do.
*Berlin Telegraph,	Do.
*Guelph Herald,	Do.
*Woodstock Times,	Do.
*St. Thomas Dispatch,	Do.
*Bytown Gazette,	Do.
*Ottawa Citizen,	Do.
*Spirit of the Age, (Barrie,)	Do.
*Canadian Free Press, (London,)	Do.
*Stratford Examiner,	Do.
*Hamilton Spectator,	Do.
*Christian Guardian, (Toronto,)	Do.
*Chatham Planet,	Tri-Weekly.
*Leader, (Toronto,)	Semi-Weekly.
*Globe, (Toronto,)	Daily.
*Montreal Commercial Advertiser,	Do.

The * Denotes those that are given to the Society.

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